

CROFTON ELEMENTARY

MIM'NE (FEBRUARY) NEWSLETTER



GRAVITY
Cars

LITERACY
NIGHT



CROFTON CORNER

TEACHER SUBMISSION!

'uy' skweyul (Good day) Crofton Families,

We jumped into 2026 with both feet and hit the ground running! I would like to thank Ms. Wood, our Drama Club, and all of our singers and performers for a wonderful Winter Concert. A big thank you as well to the friends and families who were able to attend our two shows. Our Freeze Frame theme was a great segue into the Winter Olympics.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the community consultation regarding whether Crofton Elementary will remain a K-6 school or transition to a K-7 school in September or the following year. The information shared is currently being reviewed, and a decision will be made by March 30th. Once finalized, it will be communicated to families.

Thank you also to the families who were able to attend our Passport to Literacy Adventure! We have updated the digital resources on our school website, so if you were unable to attend, you can find links to some of the information there. We are hoping to offer a similar session focused on Numeracy in April—more information to come!

Congratulations to our district gravity car racers—they represented Crofton well! Volleyball and wrestling practices have begun, with mini tournaments coming up in February. A reminder that kindergarten registration is ongoing. If you know a family with a child starting kindergarten this fall, please encourage them to visit Ms. Betty or check out the registration information online.

Have you noticed our new benches? Thank you to the PAC for our newly install Buddy Bench and wheel-chair accessible picnic bench. We appreciate making Crofton Elementary a welcoming place for all students!

Huy ch q'u (Thank you),
Ms. Merrett

MONTHLY HUL'Q'UMI'NUM TEACHINGS

Mim'ne – February "The time of the "baby moon", the short month."



Salmon Egg Arrival: On Tuesday, January 27, 100 coho salmon eggs arrived at Crofton to continue their life cycle with Divisions 3 and 4. Once the eggs hatch and grow into fry over the next few months, our students will release them into the Cowichan River for them to continue their journey to the Pacific Ocean. As part of the Stream to Sea Program with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, we raise salmon in the classroom in order to protect them during their most vulnerable life stages, thus giving them a fighting chance for long-term survival. We are so excited to be part of this program once again this year.

KPop Club: In January Mrs. Greenhow started a KPop Club at school for K-6 students, who wished to listen to music, learn lyrics to popular songs, discover new artists, or colour and craft. On Mondays primary students enjoy listening to the soundtrack from KPop Demon Hunters and colouring thematic pictures, while on Fridays the intermediate students have started to watch music videos and learn lyrics to songs by Stray Kids. Throughout the upcoming weeks there will be a wide variety of things to do and learn about this music genre.

PAC NEWS

Make it Sow – seed orders due Feb 5th! Please share it with family and friends & support the PAC.

Purdys - Hey chocolate lovers! 🍫 We're kicking off our Purdys Fundraiser on Feb 6th!! You are invited to help us reach our goal. Order your spring treats through our custom link a % of your purchase goes directly to Crofton Elementary PAC !!

Everything is made in Canada and packed with care at the Purdys Vancouver chocolate factory.

👉 Start shopping:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000022469>

Calendar / Volunteering - email us to be added.

MAKE IT SOW SEEDS

Vegetable, Flower & Herb Seed Packs!

Order online

@ Makeitsow.com

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↳ Organization name: CEPAC_2026



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go to: support a campaign
🔍 Crofton Easter Fundraiser

**ALL ONLINE ORDERS
DUE MARCH 6TH**



Online orders can be paid by credit card ONLY

Order With Paper Form

At Crofton school.

✉ Email the PAC to get a copy.

Pay by: cash, e-transfer / cheque.

To: Crofton Elementary PAC.

[EMAIL / E-TRANSFERS](#)

croftonelementarypac@gmail.com

E-transfer memo : seeds & contact info.

Orders due Feb. 5th

Pick up around Feb. 14th



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thank you

Treat yourself ❤ Treat someone else ❤ Support our kids!



Paper order forms are available at the office.

Email: croftonelementarypac@gmail.com to print.

Cash - send exact change

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Etransfer - croftonelementarypac@gmail.com

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ALL PAPER ORDERS & PAYMENTS

DUE MARCH 5TH

JANUARY IN PICTURES

Winter
Concert!



COMMUNITY NEWS

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HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an active family interested in hosting an international student from Europe and around the world contact us!

Brenda 250-510-1436 / blanglois@sd79.bc.ca

Are you excited about the idea of welcoming a high school student from another part of the world into your home? Our high school aged international students are eager to experience life in Canada. As a host, you'll provide a safe, supportive, and caring environment to help them thrive. Families of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply—and hosts receive support and an honorarium to ensure a successful experience for everyone involved!

Apply today and make a difference! For more information, contact blanglois@sd79.bc.ca or apply here: <https://www.studyincowichan.com/homesay-program/>



Thank
You!
Mrs. & Greenhow

for our new WITS
Program!



Parent-Child Mother Goose Winter 2026



Parent-Child Mother Goose are

- Playful, experience for birth to 5 years and their adults.
- Traditional play - parent child interactions without toys.
- Activities that enriches parent- child lives and relationships.
- RHYMES and SONGS
- STORY TELLING
- Literacy
- No Cost

Drop-ins Welcome

January - March 2026

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| Wednesday Jan 21 - Mar 11 | 10:30- 11:30am | 0-2 yrs With Adults focused on infants | Cowichan Library, Duncan (please bring your own blanket) First come first serve max of 10 babies |
| Monday Feb 2, 9, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16 & 30 | 10:00- 11:00am | 0-5 yrs With Adults | Crofton Elementary School Portable |
| Thursday Jan 22 - Mar 12 | 10:30- 11:30am | 0-2 yrs With Adults focused on | South Cowichan Library, Mill Bay |



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